

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: System and Related Methods for Managing and Enforcing Software Licenses

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 4 of this paper; and

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims of the present application as set forth below. More specifically, a detailed listing of all claims is provided below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough or double brackets (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

By way of overview, claims 12, 14, 15, and 35 will be pending upon entry of this Response. More specifically, the status of the claims is indicated below:

- a) Claims 12 and 35 are currently amended;
- b) Claims 14 and 15 are original; and
- c) Claims 1-11, 13, 16-34, and 36-55 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The listing of claims follows on the next page: